RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG AND POTOMAG RAILROAD.

Schedule in effect Jan. 14th, 1902 LEAVE NORTHWARD. LEAVE NORTHWARD,
5.49 A. M. daily. Stops on signal at
Occoquan Sundays only.
8.35 A. M. daily. No local stops.
10.05 A. M. Sundays only. Stops on signal
t Brooke, Aquia, Wide Water, Quantico. Negand Occoquan.
0.41 A. M. daily. except Sunday. Stops
d signal at Grooke, Aquia, Wide Water,
Quantico. Cherry Hill, Freestone, Negley and
becomman.

ccoquan. 1.47 P. M. dally except Sunday. No local

ops.
4.53 P. M. dally. No local stops.
7.48 p. m., dally. No local stops.
9.56 P. M. dally. Stops on signal at
cooke, Wide Water and Quantico. Stops
a signal at Occoquan on Sundays only.
LEAVE SOUTHWASD.

6.00 A. M. daily except Sunday Richmond
Accommodation. Makes all stops.
6.29 A. M. daily. Atleatic Coast Line
train. Stops at Milford, Doswell and Ashland, dally, and on signal at other local
stops on Sundays only.
10.48 A. M. daily except Sunday. Makes
local stops on signal.
12.19 p. m. daily. Southern Railway train.
No local stops.
12.35 p. M. daily. Seaboard Air Line
train, stops at Doswell and Ashland on signal.
5.18 p. M. daily. Atlentic Coast Line
train. Stops at Doswell and Ashland.
6.26 p. M. daily. Makes local stops on
signal.

Miss Mary Custis Lee, daughter of Capt.
D. M. Lee, of Stafford, has gone to the
Hannah Moore School, near Baltimore
Md., for the session

signal, 8.32 P. M. dally. Seaboard Air Line train. Stops at Downell and Ashland on signal. Accommodation train leaves lichmond. 4 P.M. daily except Sunday, arrives Fredericks-burg 6.41 P. M. 6. C. CON, Arout.

E. C. C. COX, Agent, E. T. D. MYERS, President W. D. DUKE, General Manager, W. P. TAYLOR, Frame Manager. POTOMAC, FREDERICKSBURG AND PIEDMONT RAILROAD

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The only line to the Chancellorsville and Wilderness Battlefields.

Eastern Standard Time. Daily except Sunday. W. H. RICHARDS, Gen. Manager.

Train No. 2 leaves Orange the 4th Monday in each month at 3 P. M.

Frank H. Peavey had paid two premiums of \$48,390 each. Was insured by the New York Mu-tual Life Insurance Company April 28, 1900. To be paid at

of Minneapolis, one of the million dollar policy holders in the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, died to day of pueumonia. He was insured by this company April 28, 1900, the annual premium being \$48.390. He had paid two premiums. The claim will be immediately paid.

The above item in Tuesday's New York, Dec. 30. - Frank H. Peavey,

ISAAC HIRSH. Secretary

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\$26,500 To Loan \$26,500. THE ENTERPRISE BUILDING ASSOCIATION offers money to loan on their liberal terms, in sums to suit, from \$100 up, on city and country property. Apply to

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Fire Clay Pipe. E. D. COLE.

E. C. HEFLIN,

ARCHITEET and BUILDER, will furnish plans and specifications and take contracts for all kinds of building work. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. A sample of my work is the Enterprise Building. Correspondence solicited.

Houck-Summerson.

A. M. Frazer, of Staunton, performed the zero.

DEPOSITS SOLICITED.

NATIONAL

Current Comments.

Miss Jennie W. Maitland is the guest of relatives in Richmond.

Rev. W. S. Jackson will preach at the Mission Sunday at 3 o'clock. The venerable Dr. Hawkins Stone, of Stafford, who has been so ill, is improved. You can save money in buying dry goods of all kinds, blankets, underwear, etc., at E. T. Baker's.

Mr. Fleming G. Schooler has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Vir-ginia Excelsior Co. here.

Miss Ellen Cosby, of Houston, Va., is the guest of Mrs. J. Green, Shackelford, on Princess Anne street John W. Marsh, of Falmouth, and

Sarah E Snellings, were licensed in Balti-more to marry last week Miss Agnes Payne, of Warrenton, is the guest of the family of Dr. George H Chewning, on Hanover street.

Capt. S. C. Peyton has sold 140 acres of the Chinn place, in Stafford, to Mr. J. D. Newton, of Washington, for \$1,680.

You should have a good Photograph of yourself. The Davis Photograph Gal-lery is prepared to make any style you

Md. for the session

Lost-Near Chancellorsville, Wednes-day, Jan 22d, a red cow, no horns. If taken up by any one they will please let me know. M. B. Rowe, Fredericksborg.

the second floor ready for business. Don't mind the sound of saw and hammer, but come along to Jones' for what you

C. W. Jones has most of his stock or

Wanten—A first-class drug clerk, "one who understands the business thoroughly and can furnish first-class reference. No other need apply. Address Station 39, Washington, D. C.

President Henry Williams, of the Weems Steamboat Co., says he will, as usual in such cases, give reduced rates to the students who attend the Normal at Tappahannock thecoming summer. Treasurer J. F. Brown, of the Royal

Areanom Council of this city, on Thursday paid to the children of the late 8. Willis Howard, the sum of \$3,000, which the child he was a sum of \$3,000 which the child he was a sum of \$3,000 which the child he was a sum of \$3,000 which the child he was a sum of \$3,000 which the child he was a sum of \$3,000 which the child he was a sum of \$3,000 which the child he was a sum of \$3,000 which the child he was a sum of \$3,000 which the children was was the amount of the policy held by him with the Council You will always find at Hall's drug

store a complete stock of Drugs, Chemicals, Toilet Sonps, Hair Brusbes, Combs, Tooth Brushes, etc., and at prices to suit all Prescriptions a specialty. Agency for Flawkes' celebrated spectacles.

Rev. W. P. Hines will be paid \$250 by the Norfolk and Western R. R. for the satchel containing 202 sermons lost in shipment. This amount was agreed up-on by the Arbritation Committee. Mr. Hines put his damage at \$1,060.

Col. John M. Boyce, of Crafton, Pa who was a member of the 1st Penn. Cavalry in the war of 1861-65 and par-ticipated in the battle of Fredericksburg, was here this week revisiting the battle-fields. He wears a minnie ballet on his water coain which went through his leg

ROWLETT & GOLRICK,
AGENTS.

**States in response to a letter from Mrs. Isaac Hirsh, of this city, requesting a small donation for the Handwerther Bazaar to be held here on Feb.

In sums to suit, on both City and Country Property, upon easy terms and at 6 per cent interest. Consult your own advantage by corresponding with

JOHN T. KNIGHT. President

OR.

**State Hirsh a handwerchief will be offered for sale at the handwerchief will be offered in the United States. In response to a letter from Mrs. Isaac Hirsh, of this city, requesting a small donation for the Handwerchief for the United States. In response to a letter from Mrs. Isaac Hirsh, of this city, requesting a small donation for the Handwerchief for States. In response to a letter from Mrs. Isaac Hirsh, of this city, requesting a small donation for the Handwerchief for the United States. In response to a letter from Mrs. Isaac Hirsh, of this city, requesting a small donation for the Handwerchief for States. In response to a letter from Mrs. Isaac Hirsh, of this city, requesting a small donation for the Handwerchief on States. In response to a letter from Mrs. Isaac Hirsh, of this city, requesting a small donation for the Handwerchief for States. In response to a letter wars as some of the high sales of the University of this Lodge held last manifered warshouse, in Richmond, this week: N. The Wars

THE BATTLEFIELDS PARK

Rell to Establish it Passes The Senate.

The F. Senate Thursday passed the bill to establish the Fredericksburg and adjacent battlefields Memorial Park in Virginia. The bill appropriates \$100,000. The bill is still being considered by the Committee in the House.

An Old Letter.

Mr. A. B. Yates has in his possession an old letter dated Dec. 22, 1847, befor stamps or envelopes were used, which is quite a curiosity. It is written on strong linea paper, in a plain, bold hand and is well preserved. The letter was written ell preserved. The letter W. J. Burwell, of y W. H. Moore to W. J. Burwell, of Middleway, Jefferson county, now in West Virginia, is in reference to the pur-chase of some slaves, and while express-ing satisfaction, states that the figures are rather high and requests a reduction in price. Mr Yates when a youth was acquainted with the Mr. Burwell men-

The Mothodist Revival.

The meetings at the Methodist church are increasing in interest. Rev. J. W. Duffey, presiding elder of the district, will be here next week and assist Rev. Geo.

T. Tyler in his work. One more person
professed conversion Thursday hight.

There will be a sermon to young people
at 11 a. m. Sunday and regular communion service will be administered afterwards. The meetings will be continued throughout next week.

Death of Scott Bryan.

Mr. Hurkamp Sells the Danish Minister

A flunter.

Mr. C. H. Hurkamp has sold to Mr. Constantin Brun, the Danish Minister, at Washington, the handsome chestnut hunter and saddle horse, "Red Rock."

Mr. Brun came here, inspected and tried the horse in person and is highly pleased with his purchase.

Mr. Scott Bryan, son of Mr. J. K. Bryan, of Stafford C. H., died at the Emergency Hospital, in Washington of appendicitis Monday, being ill only a few days. He lived only a few hours after he was operated on. The remains were brought to his former home Tuesday, and the interment made in the family burying-ground, Rev. C. L. Potter, officiating.

The Weather.

While this section has escaped the high Miss Bessie Summerson. of Staunton, who was in charge of the music department of Fredericksburg College several years ago, was married at her home in that city Wednesday, to Mr Joseph Thomas Houck, of Harrisonburg, Rev. A. M. Frazer, of Staunton, performed the

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Columbia Building, Atlantic Hotel and Virginia Club Totally Destroyed.

THE LOSS OVER HALF A MILLION.

At an early hour yesterday morning fire broke out in the Columbia Building in Norfolk, soon speading to adjacent buildings and causing great destruction of

During the day a number of persons called at Thu Figur Land office in search of the latest news. Some of the callers have relatives who were stopping at the Alantic Hotel.

At 2:15 p. m. yesterday the Richmond orrespondent of The Free LANCE sent

correspondent of The FREE LANCE sent the following telegram:

"The big Norfolk fire was under control at mid day. The Columbia Building, Atlantic Hotel and Virginia Club are a rotal loss, The Watt, Bettew & Clay store is damaged, but was saved by splendid work. The loss runs from a half to these constructs of a million dollars, with work. The loss runs from a half to A conference was held Thursday night three-quarters of a million dollars, with with the joint committee of the City Counabout one-half insured

about one-half insured.

"It is announced that the Atlantic Hotel will be rebuilt at once. The managers feel certain that there was no loss of

THE NINDE-ROBERS' DASE.

It Will Not Be Tried Here.

Judge D. A. Grimsley, of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, and the presiding judge in the \$10,000 libel case of Ninde vs. Rogers, has, after taking the case under advisement, refused for the present to remove it to the Corporation court of Fredericksburg on motion of the plaintiff. In making this ruling the Judge has done, what ng this ruling the Judge has done what Judge Barton under exactly same condi-tions, in the celebrated case of Colbert & Kirtley vs. Shepherd, did, and what has been done several times in Stafford and Spotsylvania counties by Judge Mason. and by other Circuit judges in similar

The motion for removal was based on

mandatory upon a Judge who is disqualified for any reason to remove the case, especially as the law provides that in such case a Judge from another circuit can try it, and that, while there was evidence in the record tending to show the plaintiff could not get a fair trial in King George, there was also evidence tending to show that the defendant could not get it in Fredericksburg.

The case will be tried again in the Circuit court of King George.

Metropolitan Lodge No. 228, L.O.O.F., Richmond, Va., Jan. 24, 1902.

Myrtle Lodge No. 50, L.O.O.F., Fred.

Norman Anderson, 390fbs, at \$12.75, 185fbs, at \$14.50; B. Munday, 195fbs, at \$13, 75fbs, at \$13.50, 195fbs, at \$15; at \$13, 75 lbs. at \$13.50, 195 lbs. at \$15;
J. G. Broaddus, Caroline, 90 lbs. at
\$13.75, 110 lbs. at \$12.75, 245 lbs. at
\$14, 120 lbs. at \$16; Wm. Nelson, 350 lbs.
at \$10; 470 lbs. at \$13; 370 lbs. at \$14.
G. H. White Caroline, 215 lbs. at \$10.75,
55 lbs. at \$15.50, 125 lbs. at \$10.75,
Schools, Caroline, 145 lbs. at \$13, 70 lbs.
at \$16, 55 lbs. at \$13, 70 lbs.
at \$19; 215 at \$19.50; 55 lbs. at \$29.
The air and sun-cured tobacco made
an average of 18; 29 cts. is the highest
for loose tobacco for many years past.

"That we tender our profound sympathy to our brother and assure him that our confidence in his honesty and integrity is unshaken, and we still hold his moral character in the highest estimation and above reproach;
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"That a copy of the serving and pledge ourselves in for loose tobacco for many years past.

DEKINSON & SHELBURNE.

The Haymakers.

The Rappahannock Tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men, have organized an Association of Haymakers in this city. The following officers have been elected: The following officers have been elected:
Past Chief Haymaker, J. W. Mussleman;
Chief Haymaker, D. B. Edinger; Assistant Chief Haymaker, August Danneh;
Overseer, William Livingston; Collector
of Straws, J. W. Sullinger; Keeper of
Bandles, T. M. Larkin; Boss Driver, J.
W. Dann; Horn Blower, W. D. Patterson;
Guard of the Hay-Loft, R. L. Wood:
Guard of the Barn Door, George Hohman; D. D. Great Chief Haymaker, U. G.
Edinger.

The Bick Mr. E C Ninde is confined to his home threatened with pneumonia.

The condition of Mrs. Harvey W.
Proctor is not improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cunningham are still very ill.
Mr. William Tansill continues extreme-

ly ill with pneumonia There is no change in the condition of Mrs. Ellen Howard Mrs. Sarah Cole is quite sick at her home on Commerce street.

Death of W. J. Snellings.

Mr. W. J. Snellings, engineer of the Fredericksburg Wheel Stock Company, died at his home in this city yesterday, of pneu-monia, aged 40 years. He was a mem-ber of the Baptist church and also of Lodge No. 22, Knights of Phythias, of this city. A widow and five children

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A POSITIVE DENIAL

B. F. Johnson Publishing Company Declare That There is No Alliance Between Them and William and Mary College.

Richmond, Va., January 27, 1902 To The Free Lance:

An editorial in your paper of January 25th, does Dr. Lyon G. Tyler and our selves grave injustice. We wish to state between Dr. Tyler or any member of William and Mary faculty, on the one hand, and the B. F. Johnson Publishing Company or any of its officers, on the eral patronage during 1901. We hope other, but such as should exist between gentlemen who are engaged in doing what they can to promote the educational interests of the country. We have never published a book for Dr. Tyler; we give you the very have never had any business relations with him at all. The question of adop-tion or the use of any of our publica-tions has never been broached to him, and the intimation that he is in any way associated, connected with, or committed associated, connected with, or committed to this company, is absolutely false, and we repeat, does both him and us a grave injustice. Please give this disclaimer equal publicity with the original article. Very respectfully yours. B. F. Johnson Publishing Co.. by B. F. Johnson, President.

COMMITTEE \$50,000 Will He Asked For To Build Mercer

Congressman W. A. Jones arrived here

cil and Business Men's Association, composed of Col. E. D. Cole, Capt. T. Mc Cracken, Capt. S. J. Quinn, Messrs. Geo. W. Wroten, H. H. Wallace and W. D. Carter, in reference to the proposed appropriation by Congress for a monument in this city to Gen Hogh Mercer, Congressman McCall, of Massachusetts, will introduce a similar of Massachusetts, will introduce a similar bill for a monument to Gen Warren at Boston. \$50,000 will be asked for in each bill. The plans as to inscriptions, etc., recommended in a report to the Co-lonial Congress in 1777 will be carried out as far as possible. Mr. Jones stated to the committee that he has assurances

to Fredericksburg were discuss the conference was a very satisfactory

He Celebrates His 73rd Birthday,

The motion for removal was based on two grounds—first, the disqualification of the Judge of the Tenth Judicial Circuit ton account of family connection to one of the parties, plaintiff in a similar case based on the same alleged libel, and, second, because the plaintiff could not get a fair trial in King George on account of prejudice and factional feeling.

The Judge decides that the law is not mandatory upon a Judge who is disqualified for any reason to remove the case.

Having demonstrated to British audiences the superior excellence of his great band and firmly established his own popularity on the other side, Sousa is again embarked on another great trans-continental concert tour and will be heard here at the Opera House on Mon-day afternoon at 2 o'clock. His soloists are Maud Reese-Davies, soprano; Dorothy Hoyle, violiniste; Arthur Pryor, trombone; and Walter B. Rogers, cornet.

vertisements which appear in this issue.

They are as follows:
St. Johns Medical Institute and Dispensary, Baltimore, Md., Zero Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md., the Carswell Institute, Baltimore, Md., Indian Herb Medicines of Dr. White, Baltimore, Md.
These concerns are well known in the Monumental City where they enjoy a Monumental City where they enjoy a

umns today, says he has the finest lot of building lumber that has been in the city

Sale of Real Estate.

Col. E. D. Cole has purchased of Mrs. Grace E. Mills, of Washington, the residence on Washington Avenue, formerly occupied by her. Terms private. Col. Cole will improve the property.

We take this opportunity to acknowlstill to merit your patronage in the

CONGRESSMAN JONESICONFERS WITH LOWEST Prices

Monument

Thursday afternoon and was met by Col E. D. Cole, whose guest he was until Fri-day morning, when Mr. Jones returned

that the bill will be favorably reported by the Library Committee.

A number of other matters of interest

COUNCILMAN GEORGE W. WROTEN.

render him such material assistance as he may require;

"That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Myrtle Lodge No. 50, L.C.O.F., at Fredericksburg, Va., with the request that same be published by that Lodge in the papers of that city."

Your kind attention to this matter will be highly appreciated, and we as sure you that we will be glad to reciprocate at any time in the future. should opportunity present itself.

Yours in Friendship, Love and Truth, Metropolitan Lodge No. 228, L.O.O.F. [seal] W.W. Dunford, Rec. Sec., 1114 N. 27th street, Richmond, Va.

The Sousa Band Concert.

New Advertisements. Attention is called to several new ad-

large patronage.

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Wishing one and all a very

New Year

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I remain, yours respectfully,

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> A PLEASANT XMAS and wishing you a

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LOCAL MARKETS.

(Corrected by Simon Hirsh & Bro.) Wheat, 83 to 88; corn, old and new, 64 to 65; meal, \$1.35 to \$1.40 per 100 pounds; oats, 45 to 50; fowls (live), 6 to 7; turkeys (live), 7 to 8, (dressed) 12 to 13; ducks (live), 6 to 7; dressed chickens, to 13; ducks (1ve), 6 to 7; aressed chickens, 8 to 10 per pound; lard, 10 to 11; eggs. 23 to 25; butter, 15 to 20; hams, 12 to 16; Irish potatoes, 75to \$1; beef, 3 to 3½; veal, 4½; pork, 6 to 6½; hides (green), 5 to 6; hides (dry), 7 to 8; baled hay, \$10 to \$13 per ton.

Wool, Howashed, 16 to 17; washed. Wool-Unwashed, 16 to 17; washed.

dred pounds. THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Leaf Sumac-60 to 65 cents per hon-

The grain markets closed yesterday as Chicago-Wheat, Jan. 75%; May, 78% corn, Jan. 60; May, 63; oats, May 44%; New York—Southern wheat, 88 to 92. corn, 68 to 69.

Baltimore—Southern wheat, 80 to 86; Southern corn. 65 to 67. Richmond-Wheat, 85 to 89, corn 60 Alexandria-Wheat, 77 to 82; corn, 67

New Year's Corn Shellers! Corn Shellers!! Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Separate the corn from cob, and Nos. 2 and 5 have shakers that clean the corn nicely for market. When in need of a good Corn Sheller call in and see our Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,

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Hominy, Hominy Grits, Black-Eye Peas, Navy Beans, Lima Beans, Rolled Oats, Cracked Oats, Rolled Wast, Cracked Wheat, Grape Nuts, Postum Cereal, Cream of Wheat, Shredded Wheat Biscuit, and any other article of Marit that's made to eat, at prices generally higher, seldom equalled, never lower elsewhere. Correspondence solicited.

L. Brannan. P. O. BOX 64

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We have put on sale today a big assortment of odd pieces left from dinner sets, which we will sell at 50 per cent discount to close them out. This is the time for housekeepers to get big values

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The Furniture, China and Carpet House, Fredericksburg, Va.

JOSEPH M. GOLDSMITH.

BUSINESS CHANGE—A · CARD.

I take this means of informing my customers and the public generally that I have admitted my son Joseph M. Goldsmith as a full partner in the clothing and furnishing business heretofore carried on by me at 920 Main street. The new firm will do business as B. Goldsmith & Son, and I bespeak for the new firm a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on me in the past by a discriminating public.

As successors to the well-known business firm of B. Goldsmith, the undersigned will continue the business under the firm name of B. Goldsmith & Son. We offer to the public our services as clothiers and haberdashers, and invite the public generally to call and inspect our choice and extensive stock before purchasing elsewhere. Appreciating past patronage, we shall at all times use every effort to deserve a continuance of the same.

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for the same money. A large stock of OLIVER PLOWS (both wood and steel beam). Call on

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Are taking Inventory, and in the midst of it have some exceptional Bargains that will pay you to go at once and examine. Furs that sold for \$2 00 now 98c., Furs that sold from \$2 50 to \$4.50 now \$1.98. Only a few and must be closed out. Ladies' and Children's Cloaks have been reduced to one-half their former price, very few on hand. Dress Goods and Millinery reductions that will make you buy. Our India Linens for the Spring are here and special prices to early purchasers. Our Winter Goods that are on hand must be closed, so come and ask

Yours, Respectfully

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If you want to buy, sell, rent or insure, it will be to your interest to see us. We will the near future publish a catalogue of city, farm and suburban property in our hands to sale and rent. Parties having such properties would do well to list them with us, Sanawayayaya

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finest polish, is quarried from the cliffs just above the city. We transport the Granite by boats to the city, where we manufacture it into various designs to suit the taste of those who patronize us. We have just put up a Steam Crusher, and are prepared to furnish Crushed Stone By dealing with us your money is kept at home. Encourage home enterprise.

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